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From Saturday, JUNE 26, to Saturday, JULY 3, 1736.

In the Council Chamber, Tueſday the 25th June 1736.

ORDERED That the Account of the Charges, paid by the Publick, for the Townſhip of *Purrysburg*, from the firſt Settlement thereof, to the 25th of *March* 1736, be printed in the Gazette of this Province, and that the Clerk of this Board do ſerve the Printer with a Copy thereof.

An Account of the Charges of the Townſhip of *Purrysburgh* from the 25th *March* 1735, to the 25th *March* 1736.

1735		£.	s.	d.	q.
May 1,	To Caſh paid for carrying up the Swizers who came with Capt. *Lusk*,	20			
2	4 Dozens Axes at 15 *l. per* doz.	60			
	4 Dozens broad Hoes at 10 *l.*	40			
	4 Dozens narrow Hoes at 8 *l.*	32			
	49 Buſhels Salt, at 8 *s*	19	12		
	13 Casks for dit. & Cooperage *at* 5*s.*	3	5		
June 12	2 Doz. Axes at 14 *l.*	28			
	41 Barrils Beef at 8 *l.*	328			
	6 Tierces ditto at 12 *l.*	72			
	25 Barrels Rice, containing *nett* 10777 *lb.* at 30 *s per C* & Casks	174	3		
	3 Dozens Axes at 11 *l.* 10 *s.*	34	10		
	5 Dozens narrow Hoes	40	7	6	
	3 *C*wt Bullets, at 8 *l.* 10 *s.*	25	10		
	56 buſhels Salt at 8 *s.*	22	16		
	16 Casks Nails & Cooperage for Salt	4	5		
	10 Dozens broad Hoes at 9. l.	90			
	1 Dozen Axes	14			
	18 narrow Hoes	12			
	1 *C*wt Powder from the Magazine	30			
These 3 Articles were paid to Geor. Fin for what they had ſupplied Purrysburgh.	*June* 25, 26 and a half Bar. Beef at 8 *l.* 10 *s.*	225	5		
	17 Barrels Pork at 9 *l.* 10 *s.*	161	10		
	11 ditto at 9 *l.*	99			
	627 *lb.* Flour	24			
	149 *lb.* and a half Butter	11	4	3	
July 4	paid to *John Mamour* Freight of Goods ſent the 12th of *June*	60	15		
July 10	197 buſhels & a half Corn at 12: 9.	125	18	1	2
	paid for Casks & Cooperage	14	19	6	
	30 barrels containing 10940 *lb* Flour at 75: per *C.*	410	5		
		2183	5	10	2

1735.		£.	s.	d.	q.
	Brought over	2183	5	10	2
Aug. 14	paid *John Mamour* for Freight of Goods ſent the 10th of *July*	53			
21	paid Mr. *Drayton* for 60 Cows & Calves, & 3 Bulls	867			
Sept. 1	400 buſh: Corn at 17: 6: deliver'd there	350			
	paid Porterage of ſundrys to Boats	1	5		
29	paid the Deputy Commiſſary's Sallary to this Day	50			
Oct. 1	paid *Peter Dallis* per order Coll. *Purry* for ſundry Charges	20			
22	paid *Anthony Albergotti* per order of Council	114	15		
Nov. 28	12298 *lb* Beef at 12 d	614	18		
Dec 24	12321 ditto	616	1		
Jan 14.	7080 ditto	354			
31	12 barrels Pork at 9 *lb.*	108			
	40 barrels Beef at 9 *lb.*	360			
	9 barrels Rice containing 5732 at 25 *s per C.* & Casks	51	3		
	4 ditto containing 1790 at ditto	24			
	42 buſhels & half Salt at 8: 9.	18	11	10	8
	3 Dozen Axes at 15 l.	45			
	2 Dozen broad Hoes at 9 l.	18			
Febr. 3	13 barrels Rice containing 6587 *lb.* at 25*s* per *C.* & Casks 10 *s.*	88	2	9	
18	5 ditto containing 2229 at 22: 6.	27	11	3	
March 3	paid *Mamour* Freight of ſundrys ſent the 3d *Ult.*	68	2	6	
11	16 Tierces Beef at 13 l. 10 *s.*	216			
	75 buſhels Salt at 7 *s.* 6 d.	28	2	6	
23	25 barrels of Flour containing 5225 *lb* at 67 *s.* 6 d.	176	6	10	2
	2 barrels ditto containing 398 *lb.* at 80 *s* per *C*	15	18	6	
	1 barrel bread containing 180 *lb.* at 70 *s.* per *C.*	6	6		
24	52 *lb* and a half Butter at 3 *s.*	7	17	6	
	60 *lb* Sugar at 2 *s.* 6 d. & a bag	7	17	6	
	paid Porterage of Goods ſundry times.	2			
	paid 16 Casks for Salt at 10 *s.*	8			
	7 barrels Rice containing 3088 *lb.* at 21: 6. and Casks 10 *s.*	36	13	9	
		£. 6537	18	0	3

PETER TAYLOR.

The Charges of the Townſhip of *Purrysburgh* from the firſt Settlement thereof to the 25th *March* 1735, as taken from Coll. *Purry's* Books,

£.	21187	6	8	
£.	27385	5	0	2

The

The Charges of settling the Township of *Purrisburg* to the 25th *March* 1736 being 2725 *l.* 5 *s.* 2 *q.* besides the Charges of laying out their Lands, Officers Fees for Grants, and a large quantity of Provisions deliver'd to the Inhabitants of the said Township since the said 25th *March* to this time amounts to near 3000 *l.* more, so that the whole is at least 30000 *l.*

By Order of the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor and his Majesty's Honourable Council

JOSIE HADENROP, C. C.

CHARLESTOWN,

As the Indian Trade is of the greatest Importance to the Welfare of this Province, not only as it affords us near one 5th part of the Returns we make to *Great Britain* in Exchange for the woollen and other British Manufactures we yearly receive from thence, but principally as it is the Means by which we keep and maintain the several Nations of the Indians surrounding this Province in Amity and Friendship with us, and thereby prevent their falling into the Interest of *France* or *Spain*; So it is not to be wondered that the Eyes of the whole Province should be turned on the General Assembly, in Expectation of their Interposition and Assistance, at a time when the most vigorous Efforts are made to carry this most valuable Branch of our Trade into another Channel.

It will therefore, I doubt not, be agreeable to all my Readers to know, that on the 25th of *June* last a Committee of the Commons House of Assembly having met a Committee of his Majesty's honourable Council, and taken under Consideration the Matters communicated to them by His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, relating to the Indian Trade, the said Committee made the following Report thereon, which was agreed to in the Commons House of Assembly, and then sent to the upper House for their Concurrence, which it accordingly met with.

The Tenor of which Report follows in these Words:

In the Commons House of Assembly, June 25 1736 P. M.

REPORT of the Committee of conference with the Committee of His Majesty's Honourable Council on the Letters and Advices received from the Hon. James Oglethorpe *Esq; relating to the Indian Trade.*

YOUR Committee Report that having read and considered the *Act of the Trustees* for Establishing the Colony of *Georgia*, approved by his Majesty in Council, for preserving Peace with the *Indians*, are of Opinion that there is nothing in that Act that can be construed or extended to abridge his Majesty's Subjects of this Province of the *natural right and liberty* which they have of carrying on an open and free Trade with any Nations of *free Indians* under his Majesty's Protection, or that are in Friendship and Amity with his Majesty's Subjects; and that *the Act of the Trustees* can only be construed to extend to the regulating the Persons who shall go from the Province of *Georgia* and *not to other Persons* who shall go from any *other* of his Majesty's Colonies. And your Committee are the rather of this Opinion for that there is *an Act of the General Assembly* of this Province still subsisting and in Force, *made and enacted by Virtue of his Majesty's Authority* derived under the Great Seal of Great Britain, by which all Persons, who shall be licenced in the Manner directed by that Act, have Liberty and Power granted them to visit, frequent and traffick with the *Creeks*, *Cherokee* and *other Nations of Indians* in Amity and Friendship with his Majesty's Subjects. And this *Act of Assembly* not being Repealed by his Majesty, either expresly, or by any *non obstante* in the Act of the *Trustees* against it, it is apprehended by your Committee that the *Trustees Act* was not intended to prohibit his Majesty's Subjects of this Province from trading either with the *Creek* or *Cherokee* Indians, or to compell them to observe the Rules and Regulations prescribed in and by the said *Trustees Act*.

And your Committee think that this Opinion is the better founded, as the Traders who go from this Province are obliged to observe *all* and the same Regulations, as those prescribed in the *Trustees Act*; which seems to be chiefly a transcript from the Act of the *General Assembly* of this Province for Regulating the Indian Trade, and therefore it can only be the Intention of the *Trustees* that the People of *Georgia* should be under the same Rules and Orders in regard to the Indian Trade, as the People of *Carolina* are.

But your Committee are further of Opinion that if it was ever so apparently the intention of the Trustees by that Act, *to compell all his Majesty's Subjects of what Provinces soever*, to come down to *Savannah* in *Georgia*, and take out Lycenses there, for trading with the Indians, it can only be extended to the Trade with the Indians, living and residing within the Limits and Bounds of *Georgia*, and not to any Indians living without those Bounds or Limits: And the Heads of the Rivers *Savannah* and *Alatamaha* not being certainly known, or the Western Lines from those Heads, (by which the Bounds of the Province of *Georgia* are limited) not having been run, and upon Perusal and Consideration of several *Plans* and *Maps* of the Indian Countries and by the Information of Persons who have visited those Countries, it is apprehended by your Committee that but a *small part* of the *Creek* or *Cherokee* Nations of Indians are included within the Bounds of the Province of *Georgia*.

Wherefore your Comittee are of Opinion, upon the present Occasion, and they in the warmest Manner recommend it to the two Houses, that the several *Indian Traders* now in Town, who heretofore have traded from this Province, be acquainted that they have full Liberty and licence to visit and Trade with the *Creek*, *Cherokee* and other Nations of Indians in Amity with his Majesty's Subjects, observing and paying due Obedience to such Rules, Regulations and Orders as are directed by the Laws of this Province, taking especial care to preserve, by their prudent behaviour and deportment, That Peace and Friendship with the Indians, *towards all his Majesty's Subjects of what Colony soever they are*, which it becomes all faithful Subjects to do; and that as long as they shall continue so to do, they shall be under the Protection of this Province: And, (as it is hoped the Matters in difference between the two Provinces will be amicably settled by the Method hereinafter proposed) if in the mean time it should happen, that any of the said Traders shall be molested or imprisoned, or their Goods or Effects seized, under Pretence of Breach of the said *Act of the Trustees*, that their losses and damages as far as the Amount or Value of 2000 Pounds Sterling shall be made good to them by this Province: The said Traders first taking care to observe such Methods in giving an Account of their several Goods as shall be directed them, as well in regard to the Quantities as the Qualities of what they shall carry with them.

And your Committee further recomend, (as they doubt not but the Honourable Mr. *Oglethorpe* will be of their Opinion in these Matters when they come to be fairly laid before him, and are by him maturely considered) that his Honour the Lieutenant Governor be addressed to desire Mr. *Oglethorpe's* presence in Town as soon as possible; if his Majesty's Service in the Settlement of the Colony of *Georgia* does not detain him there, in order to the settling these and all other Matters in dispute between the two Colonies upon an amicable footing, and so as may best tend to his Majesty's Service and the joint Interest, Prosperity and Welfare of the two Provinces.

And that, a Bill be immediately brought in for removing such Discouragements as the Indian Trade of this Province at present lies under with regard as well to the Licence-Money as the Duties imposed on the said Trade.

Thus far the Report. And on the Day following, an Ordinance of the General Assembly was pass'd, "For asserting and maintaining the Rights and Liberties of his "Majesty's Subjects of the Province of *South Carolina* to a "free, open and uninterrupted Trade with the *Creek*, *Cherokee* and other Indians in Amity and Friendship with his "Majesty's Subjects and for the better preserving those Indians in the Interest of *Great Britain*." Which Ordinance is published at lengh with the Laws pass'd the last Sessions and Ratified *May* the 29th last.

About 6 Weeks ago 14 of the *Catabees* having been inform'd of the Præmium to be given by this Government for bringing *Tuscarora* Indians dead or alive, went out in quest of them, and meeting a Party of 100 Men, they laid down in a Swamp to let them pass by, and seeing 5 of that Party following at a distance, they fired upon them, killed two on the Spot, and wounded the third. The Noise of the Guns allarming the others, they went to surround the place, but the *Catabees* having sculp'd the two Men they had kill'd, escap'd, and came to Town on Tuesday last with the rest of their party, 31 in number.

On the same Day one of the Head-men with 2 Warriours of the Upper-Creek Indians arrived here to renew their Friendship with this Province.

New-Providence ſſ.

John Howell Eſq; who hath been near 16 Year Lieutenant, *Peter Biſſick* late Serjeant who hath ſerved 18 Years, *Robert Cooling* and *John Steade* who have ſerved 12 Years, and *Wm. Kelk* who hath ſerved upwards of 4 Years in, & are now Serjeants of his Majeſty's Independant Company at *New-Providence* aforeſaid, having read a Paragraph in the *South Carolina* Gazette of the 15th of *May* laſt, concerning the Manner of Cloathing ſupplying with Proviſions and working the ſaid Company, declare upon the Holy Evangeliſts of Almighty God that the ſame is void of Truth for that they never knew the ſaid Company ſo conſtantly well ſerved and taken care of either in Sickneſs or in Health, or cloathed and regularly paid as ſince Mr. *Fitzwilliam* the preſent Governor arrived in this Iſland, and the Deponents further ſay that the ſaid Governor hath neither built, finiſhed or repaired any Houſe or other Building for his own private Benefit, or for that of the publick, ſince he has been in this Government except ſome little Repairs to the Fort; for which the Soldiers did burn two Kilns of Lime and ſaw'd a few Stones, by the carrying on of which Works the ſaid Governor has been at leaſt 50 pieces of Eight out of Pocket in Proviſions &c.

J: Howel, Wm. Kelk, J: Steade, Robt. Cooling, Pr Biſſick.

Sworn at Naſſaw *in* New-Providence *the 4th Day of* June 1736 *before me* James Scott *Chief Juſtice.*

CUSTOM-HOUSE, Charleſtown,

Entred inwards.

Snow Unity, Lazarus Oxenham from Briſtol.
Sloop 3 Brothers, Lawrence Weſſells from N-York.
——— Wm & Sarah, Wm. Vaughan from N-Carolina.

Entred out.

Ship Scipio, Robert Smith for Briſtol.

Clear'd for Departure.

Ship James, John Yoakley to London.
Snow Suſannah, Benj Wych to ditto.
Brigt. Radford, John Simons to Topſham.
Sloop Monimia, George Fox to Providence.

PRICES of the following GOODS

Rice	5 l *s* 3 *d.*	Brown Bread	4 l.
Pitch per Bar	35 *s.*	Ship Bread	4 l. 5 s.
Tar per Bar	25 *s.*	Middl. ditto	5 l.
Turpentine	12 *s.* 6 *d*	White	6 l. 10 to 7 l.
Indian Corn per B.	13 s 9d.	Milk,	12 l.
Flower	3 l. 10 s.	Barbadoes Rum.	12 s. 6 d

EXPORTED from this PLACE ſince *Nov* 1, 1735.

Rice 46244 Barrels, & 1417 Baggs Pitch 6592, Tarr 695, Turpentine 2653. Whereof 10076 Barrels and 1071 Bags of Rice to the Southward of *Cape-Finiſterre.*

To be Sold

ABout 20 Miles from *Charles Town*, upon *Wando* River, a Tract of Land,

(ſo very good that it wants no recommendation) containing 567 Acres adjoining to *Samuel Wiggfal*, *John Huggins*, *Anthony Bonneau* and *Elias Foiſſin* jun. Whoever has a mind to purchaſe the ſame muſt treat with

ISAAC CHARDON.

Run away from *Charles Filbin* ſince the 20th of *January* laſt, a Negro Wench named *Maria*, middle ſized, with a Fleſh Mole on one of her Cheeks, a little bald upon the Head, a Scar cut with a Sickle between the left Elbow and the wriſt, having on a white Cloth Jacket and Petticoat: Whoever brings the ſaid Negro Wench to Mr. *Chriſtopher Smith* in *Charleſtown* or to *Charles Filbin* at his Plantation on *Gooſe-Creek* near the half way Houſe, ſhall have 10 l reward for their pains.

Charles Filbin.

Run away about a Month ago from the Plantation late of Mr *Andrew Allen* deceaſed, in the Pariſh of St. *James Gooſe-Creek*, called *Thorowgood*, a very likely young Negro Woman, named *Sabina*; ſhe ſpeaks good Engliſh, and is Daughter to a Negro Woman, named *Sulah*, living with Mr *Robert Pringle* Merchant, and is ſuppoſed to be lurking or concealed in or near *Charleſtown*: If any Perſon or Perſons will apprehend the ſaid run away, and her ſafely deliver to *Francis Foſter*, Overſeer at the ſaid Plantation or to *Thomas Lambell* or *John Allen*, in *Charleſtown* aforeſaid, or make diſcovery where and by whom ſhe is harbour'd or entertained, ſo that ſhe may be ſecured, and the Offender or Offenders convicted, they ſhall be paid a reward of 10 l. Current Money. And all Perſons whatſoever are forbid harbouring or concealing her, upon pain of being proſecuted with the utmoſt Rigour of the Law

THO: LAMBELL.

To be Sold a Tract of Land containing 210 Acres belonging to *Peter Bonneau* and joining to *Wm. Lull* Eſq; very good for Corn and Rice, with an indifferent Dwelling-houſe, Barn, and other Out-houſes. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe the ſame may treat with *Wm. Cattel* jun. or *Benj. Godfrey.*

To be Sold a Tract of Land on the North-ſide of South-*Eaſto*-River, containing 500 Acres, within 3 Miles of *Beech Hill*, one half very good Rice Land, and the other good Corn Land; whoever is inclinable to purchaſe the ſame, may agree with *Samuel Weſt*, at his Plantation about 3 Miles from *Charleſtown.*

To be Sold an Iſland lying to the Southward of *Ediſto*, containing 1354 Acres of Land, together with the Right, of ſurplus Land, commonly called or known by the Name of *Seabrooks* Iſland or Iſlands. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe the ſame may treat with *Henry Peronneau* jun. or *James Osmond* in *Charleſtown.*

Stolen or Strayd a large black Mare, branded on the off Shoulder and hip I P. Alſo run away a Negro Man named *Braveboy*, this Country born, who ſpeaks very good Engliſh, and has lately loſt the firſt joint of his middle Finger on the left Hand. Whoever brings them to the Perſonage at *Gooſe Creek*, or to Mr. *John Laurans* Sadler in *Charleſtown*, ſhall have 40 s. reward for each from

Timothy Millechamp.

A Compleat Body of Divinity, extracted from the beſt Ancients and modern Writers in Folio.
A Treatiſe of the Law of Nature, by *Richd Cumberland* Biſhop of *Peterborough.*
Hammond's Paraphraſe on the new Teſtament
Biſhop *Patrick's* Commentary and Paraphraſe on the old Teſtament, in 4 Volumes.
Dr *Whitby's* Paraphraſe & Commentary on the new Teſtament in 2 Volumes
Several Diſcourſes in 4 Vol. by *Benj. Wichcot.*
The Works of *Plato* abridg'd.
The Religion of Nature delineated.
The Lives of the Roman Emperors in 2 Vol.
Baily's Dictionary, in 2 Vol

The above mentioned Books, with ſeveral other on various Subjects to be ſold at very reaſonable by

Henry & Alexander Peronneau.

This is to give Notice to all Perſons that have any Demands on the Eſtate of Mr. *Joſeph Johnſon* deceas'd to bring in their Accounts in order that the ſame may be diſcharged, and all ſuch Perſons that are indebted to the ſaid Eſtate are deſired to pay the ſame by the 1ſt Day of *December* next, to *Sarah Johnſon* Widow and Sole Adminiſtratrix to the ſaid *Joſeph Johnſon's* Eſtate. She living at her Plantation in *Winyaw.*

Whereas *Joſeph Wragg* and Company of *Charleſtown* Merchants, have met with very ungrateful returns for their favourable indulgence to many of their Debtors, whereby they have been and ſtill are very great Sufferers, not only by being ſtill kept out of their juſt Dues, but from the uncertain Value of the preſent Paper Currency, the Courſe of Exchange being conſiderably advanced ſince many of ſaid Debts were contracted: And whereas An *Act* hath lately paſs'd the General Aſſembly, for emitting the Sum of *Two Hundred and Ten Thouſand* Pounds Paper Credit, without any Fund to aſcertain the Value thereof, by which all Creditors are under the Neceſſity of receiving the ſame in Payment, or looſe their Debts, and as it's not in the Power of Man to foreſee, what Proportion this Paper (ſo impoſed on the Creditor) may bear to Sterling: Therefore to prevent as much as may be the like loſs and inconveniency for the future, and that the ſaid *Wragg* and Company may be ſure of receiving an equitable Value from all Perſons in their Debt, this publick notice is given to all and every Perſon indebted to the ſaid *Wragg* and Company by Bill, Bond, or Book Debt, that they diſcharge and pay off their reſpective Debts on or before the 1ſt Day of *September* next, or that they adjuſt their ſeveral Accounts and reduce the ſame to Sterling Money by the time aforeſaid And all ſuch as neglect or refuſe ſo to do will then be ſued without further notice.